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Field of the Invention

The present invention relates to, inter alia, a method for securing a spacer to a firmly integrated implant, preferably in the jaw bone, by means of a holder and with the aid of a screw. The threaded part of the screw will extend through a recess in the spacer so that its thread cooperates with the thread of the implant. The screw head can moreover cooperate with a tightening and locking surface in the spacer, which also has a bearing surface which can cooperate with a top surface of the implant. The invention also relates to an arrangement for application of this method. The invention relates in addition to the use of the holder for securing a spacer in an implant by means of a screw.

Background of the Invention

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Summary of the Invention

The object of the invention is, inter alia, to solve these problems, and the feature which can principally be regarded as characterizing a method according to the invention is that the screw, in its position passing through the spacer, and the said spacer are first held together in a rotationally fixed manner in the holder, so that the bearing surface of the spacer protrudes

beyond the holder, and the threaded part of the screw in turn protrudes beyond the bearing surface. Further features are that the rotationally fixed unit thus established by the holder, the spacer and the screw is thereafter applied to the implant in a position of cooperation of the threads of the implant and screw. The unit is then given rotating movements, during which the thread of the screw is screwed down into the thread of the implant. At a predetermined position of screwing, preferably where the cooperation between the bearing surface of the spacer and the spacer and the top surface of the implant has been established, the holder is separated or detached from the spacer and the screw by means of a separating movement, for example a deflecting movement, which is preferably distinct from the rotating movement. The screw head is exposed for possible further tightening.

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Brief Description of the Drawings

Presently proposed embodiments of the method, arrangement and use having the characteristics of the invention will be described below with reference to the attached drawings, in which:

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The invention is not limited to the embodiment shown above by way of example, but can be modified within the scope of the inventive concept.